

<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant has amended claims 42 and 48-51, canceled claims 1-40 without prejudice and added new claim 52. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has rejected claims 42 and 47-51 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has amended claims 42 and 48-51 and rewritten claim 48 into new claim 52 and respectfully submits that claims 42 and 48-52 now comply with 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 41 and 46 are allowed and that claims 42 and 47-51 could be put in condition for allowance. In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 41, 42, 46 and 48-52 are all now allowable.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted, KODA& ANDROLIA

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